



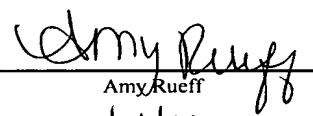
1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Brian C. Smith
Date Filed: December 31, 2001
Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
CLASSIFYING NETWORK PACKETS WITH
PACKET CONTENT

Honorable Assistant Commissioner
of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

I hereby certify that this Information Disclosure Statement is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as Express Mail EL923191197US addressed to: Assistant Commissioner of Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on the date shown below.


Amy Rueff
12/31/01
Date

Dear Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicant respectfully requests, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, that the reference listed on the attached PTO-1449 form be considered and cited in the examination of the above-identified application. A copy of the cited reference is enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner. Furthermore, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.97(g) and (h), no representation is made that this reference is material to the patentability of the present application.

Applicant believes no fees are due, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

Respectfully submitted,

BAKER BOTTS L.L.P.
Attorney for Applicant



Adam L. Stroud
Reg. No. 48,410

Robert W. Holland
2001 Ross Avenue, Suite 600
Dallas, Texas 75201-2980
Tel. 512.322.2693
Fax. 512.322.2501
Date: 12/31/2001

PTO-1449		Application No.	Applicant(s)	
		unknown	Brian C. Smith	
Information Disclosure Citation in an Application		Docket Number	Group Art Unit	Filing Date
		066101.0315	unknown	December 31, 2001

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

	DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE
A						
B						
C						
D						
E						
F						
G						
H						
I						
J						
K						
L						
M						

JC821 U.S. PTO 10/30/01
 10/30/01 12/31/01
 036628

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION
						YES
N						
O						
P						
Q						

NON-PATENT DOCUMENTS

	DOCUMENT (Including Author, Title, Source, and Pertinent Pages)	DATE
R	Arnaud, Alain; "Deep Packet Classification Coprocessors"; Raqia Networks, Inc.	10/25/01
S		
T		
U		

EXAMINER	DATE CONSIDERED

EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP § 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to the applicant.